

TURKS ADVANCING ON BRITISH; GREEKS CLAMOR FOR REPUBLIC; EX-KING IS REPORTED IN PRISON

Kemalists Violate Neutral Zone Again Despite Pledge.

SITUATION CRITICAL, IS VIEW IN LONDON

Aircraft Being Concentrated to Defend Straits From Attackers.

By the Associated Press.
CONSTANTINOPLE, September 28.—The Turkish nationalists have notified the allied high command that they will not tolerate the fortification of certain points in the so-called neutral zones along the Dardanelles. Continuation of the work of fortification will be looked upon by the Kemalists as warranting military action, their representative, Hamid Bey, informed the allied commander, Brig. Gen. Harington.

The Turkish troop movements continue, and yesterday for the fifth time they violated the neutral zones, taking positions in the regions of Dardanelles, Lampsaki, Yaghljar and San-gakell.

British Rush Aid.

Cavalry is advancing on Amali-Tepe, apparently with the object of isolating the British advance posts at Kephaz, and aid has been sent to the latter.

Despite these movements a communication from the Kemalists yesterday declared they would respect the neutrality of the straits pending an armistice conference, and Gen. Harington has sent a message to Mustafa Kemal Pasha, at Smyrna, urging an early meeting of the British and Kemalists generals at Mudania or Ismid.

Greek Ship in Peril.
The Greek battleship Averoff, the crew of which mutinied yesterday, is steaming for Piraeus through the Dardanelles and is in danger of bombardment by the Kemalist artillery concealed in the hills on the Asiatic side. The allied naval authorities here are hopeful that she will escape unscathed, as she is having Turkish waters at her back.

The Sultan's cabinet, the military governor of Constantinople and the responsible law officers are taking all measures to preserve order and safeguard life in the event of a Venizelist uprising.

Field Marshal Plumer remained with him all night. They are believed to have discussed the capital question in light of the new situation.

BRITISH ARE ALARMED.

Great Prospect of Fighting With Turks Now Seen.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, September 28.—British government circles today took a grave view of the situation in the Dardanelles, which was regarded as so critical as to overshadow the revolutionary developments in Greece. The opinion was expressed that there is a greater prospect of fighting between the British and Turkish nationalists than at any previous time.

The cabinet was convened this morning to consider a message from the Sultan, Gen. Harington commanding allied forces in Constantinople, summarizing Mustafa Kemal Pasha's reply to Gen. Harington's warning against violation of the neutral zone along the straits. The reply was considered to be evasive and ambiguous.

Two Views of Intention.

Two views may be taken of Mustafa Kemal's intentions, it is stated. One is that under the cover of his cavalry he may be bringing up artillery and material, and doing all he can to compel the British to fire the first shot. The less serious view is that he is truthful in his statement that he does not know where the neutral zone extends.

It is pointed out that Gen. Harington is laboring under tremendous responsibility. He has been told to do all possible to avoid war, but his own judgment regarding the necessity of fighting to maintain the British edicts. It is understood he has the full backing of the British government, which will support any action he takes.

Falls to Recognize Zone.

In his reply Mustafa Kemal says the Ankara government does not recognize any neutral zone. He complains about the Greek warships, which have been anchored near Constantinople, and also about the action of the British troops in the region around Canak on the southern shore of the straits. Allegations are made that the British have destroyed Turkish roads and Turkish homes.

Mustafa Kemal also claims the right to cross the straits to enter eastern Thrace, where he claims the Greeks are killing the Turkish inhabitants. He is reported saying he hopes to avoid any conflict with the British.

An important concentration of British aircraft in the near east is under way. An augmented squadron now is en route from Egypt for Constantinople. It includes sixteen first-class machines and fifteen reserve planes.

Another squadron of about forty machines left Malta for the same destination. It is expected to arrive in readiness for immediate departure if developments necessitate their services.

HIROHITO MAY VISIT U. S.

VANCOUVER, B. C., September 28.—It is possible that the Crown Prince of Japan, now regent to the mikado, may visit Canada and the United States next year, according to Viscount Matsudaira, member of the Japanese imperial household at Tokyo, who has arrived here from Japan.

If the plan of travel which he is preparing is accepted, Viscount Matsudaira said, the visit probably will be made early in the year.

PRINCE IS READY TO TAKE THRONE OF CONSTANTINE

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, September 28.—Crown Prince George of Greece has indicated his intention to accept the throne, relinquishing his claim to the throne of Romania by his father, according to a message received here from an authoritative source in Athens.

(An Athens dispatch, timed 12:10 p.m. yesterday, said Crown Prince George would take the oath as king during the afternoon. Nothing later was received to show that this program was carried out.)

There is no word as to the whereabouts of Constantine. Both Athens and Saloniki are reported to be quiet. It is too early to estimate the direction the revolution is taking, but in authoritative circles it is looked upon as tending to support family Premier Venizelos.

Warships, manned by revolutionaries, have arrived from the Greek islands. The crews paraded the streets yesterday and demonstrated in front of the British and other legations.

QUICK CHANGE SEEN IN BRITAIN'S POLICY

Co-Operation Between Lloyd George and Venizelos Believed Possible.

GREEK REBELS PRO-ALLY

Strongly Favor Former Premier and Are Ready to Fight for Thrace, Says Report.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, September 28.—The abdication of King Constantine of Greece, making again possible co-operation between Prime Minister Lloyd George and ex-Premier Venizelos, may cause a lightning change in Great Britain's policy toward the Turks, according to well informed circles here today.

It is asserted in these circles that a possible new conjunction of these two former co-workers is the explanation of the studied attitude of pessimism which, since yesterday, has been radiating from No. 10 Downing street, where this morning much apprehension was expressed regarding possible warlike acts of the Turks in the vicinity of Chanak.

With Constantine out of the way, it is claimed, there will be one more chance of reorganizing the best forces of Greece under Venizelos whose Cretan soldiers were the backbone of the Venizelist but previously replaced the officers with his own sympathizers, especially with generals untrained and inexperienced in the situation.

It is pointed out that the present revolutionists in Greece are reported to be pro-Venizelist but pro-ally, and further, that they are men who believe heart and soul in the London conference. The Venizelists will yield Thrace, at least to the Turks, without a struggle.

Among military observers familiar with the situation it is not doubted that an entirely new phase of the whole near east situation is being approached. It is generally expected that Mr. Lloyd George was reluctant to abandon the policy toward the Turks which has been pursued for three years, and that it was at a moment of pressure that he yielded to the French argument that the Turks be permitted to re-enter Europe, where they had long been, as the prime minister put it, a troublesome factor.

HEARING ON TROLLEY RATES SET FOR OCT. 9

Capital Traction Company's Return Declared to Be 10.57 Per Cent, by Citizens.

The Public Utilities Commission today announced that the public hearing on the rates of the Capital Traction Company will be held in the boardroom of the District building at 10:30 on Monday, October 9.

William McK. Clayton, chairman of the utilities committee of the Federation of Citizens' Associations, today gave out what he says was the company's rate of return on fair value from March to June, inclusive, under the present rate of fare. Here are his figures, on which, he said, the federation based its request for a cut in fares:

Rate of return for March, 9.61 per cent; for April, 11.32; for May, 11.46, and for June, 9.99. These figures, he said, giving an average fair value for the four months of 10.57 per cent. Mr. Clayton said he expects the return for July and August to be less because they are lean months in street car operation.

ORDER TWO CARGO SHIPS.

NEW YORK, September 28.—Construction of two of the largest ocean cargo carriers ever built, for use in the Atlantic coast ports in America, has been ordered in connection with a twenty-year hauling contract entered into by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and Axel Brostrom & Sons of Gothenburg, Sweden, it was announced here today.

The new ships will be built for the Swedish firm at Hamburg, Germany, and are expected to be in service next June. Each will be of 21,000 deadweight tonnage, equipped with 6,000-horsepower diesel motors.

"Venizelos" Is Call of Revolt in Athens Parade.

LIKELY TO BLOCK PLANS OF PRINCE

King Gave Up When Angry Mob Appeared Before Palace.

By the Associated Press.
ATHENS, September 28.—Col. Plastiras and Gohatas, leaders in the revolution entered Athens today at the head of their troops and were received with enthusiasm.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 28.—Former King Constantine of Greece, who abdicated yesterday, is reported to have been imprisoned by the revolutionaries in Athens.

It is reported from Athens that one of the ministers in the cabinet of Premier Triantafyllakos was killed during the troubles there incident to the abdication of Constantine.

Venizelists are said to be in control of the island of Syra in the Greek Archipelago. An important cable station is situated on the island.

REPUBLICAN NEW HOPE.

By the Associated Press.
ATHENS, September 27.—It is reported that a section of the revolutionary army is imbued with the idea of a republic and that the accession of King George may be accompanied with some difficulties.

An impressive pro-Venizelist demonstration occurred in the city tonight. Thousands of persons, including some of the troops, paraded the streets singing and acclaiming Venizelos and waving portraits of the former premier. The throng marched to the French legation crying "viva France."

The revolutionaries have entered the city and occupied all the strategic points and the ministries.

Revolutionary Committee Formed.
A "provisional revolutionary committee" has been formed and has issued the following proclamation:

"After a long and arduous struggle, which required the provisional revolutionary committee will assume power with the least possible delay."

"Until now it has been relying for the maintenance of order and the protection of the citizens, and proceeding upon the patriotism of the Hellenes and the ardent desire of the people for reconciliation and bridging over the chasm—a desire the revolutionary party espouses."

"Disturbances of order, whatever their origin, belong, will be punished in accordance with revolutionary justice."

BattleShip and Troops Arrive.
At 8 o'clock last night the city was brilliantly illuminated, with cavalry and infantry patrolling the streets.

The revolutionaries are proceeding with the formation of a government. The troops arrived from their long march dead tired, some of them carrying machine guns on their shoulders.

The battleship Lemnos has arrived at Phaleron, accompanied by tugboats and destroyers.

Revolution Bloodless So Far.

The first phase of the Greek revolution has ended with the abdication of King Constantine in favor of Crown Prince George, and the tumult has subsided. The Venizelists are preparing to allow a retro-spect of what has occurred.

In the first place the revolution so far has been bloodless. Insurgent troops from the Greek islands, where the movement has its inception, landed at Piraeus, entered the capital and now are bivouacked in the public squares, occupying the city without bloodshed.

The royalists, under Gen. Constantinos, who is commanding the forces, attempted armed resistance against the rebels, but the Venizelists, under Gen. Pangalos, opposed the movement, outwitted the royalists, took possession of the city, and finally became masters of the situation, the royalist troops being led back to their quarters.

See Utility of Effort.

King Constantine's manifesto abdicating in favor of his eldest son following the king's first intention to resist the insurrectionary movement, his generals, advising soon recognized the impossibility of making an effective resistance and the counter revolutionary preparations were ordered stopped.

The next step was taken by the civilians. The leaders of the Venizelist party went to meet the leaders of the military and a conference of a new government and the dynasty question were discussed. Even the question of proclaiming a republic, if such a step seemed necessary, was taken up by the conferees.

The prospects at this writing seem to be that the revolution will undoubtedly be a success, with the former Foreign Minister Alexander Dromedaris again becoming minister of finance.

Dramatic Scenes at Palace.
King Constantine's abdication came after dramatic scenes, with the palace surrounded by an angry mob of revolutionaries demanding his dethronement.

It was not until the mob threatened to seize the person of the sovereign that an emissary appeared at a window of the palace and announced the abdication.

Gen. Papoulas had previously been sent to treat with the revolutionists, but finding his entreaties unavailing, joined their cause himself. The government then sent a second envoy.

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QUIZ WAR BRIDE IN GRAVE ROBBERY

Missing Body of Girl Found in Burning Garage as "Husband's."

\$16,000 LIFE INSURANCE

Man Missing as German Woman Planned Trip, Say St. Louis Police.

Special Dispatch to The Star.
ST. LOUIS, September 28.—Detectives today closely questioned Mrs. Emma Brenner, German war bride, to ascertain her knowledge of the robbery of the grave of Miss Celeste Schneider, the disappearance of her husband and her knowledge of what is believed to be a deep laid plot to rob insurance companies.

Mrs. Brenner, it is claimed, gave instructions to an undertaker to have fully cremated the charred body found Tuesday in her husband's garage which had been destroyed by fire. She stated she was going back to Germany, that the body was that of her husband and she wanted to take his ashes with her.

The police are trying to learn whether she knew the body, instead of being her husband, was that of Miss Schneider, who was buried September 2 in Mount Hope cemetery. That Mrs. Brenner had made such a request was told the police by the undertaker.

Casket Found Empty.

The detectives connected the burning of the Brenner garage with the finding on Wednesday of an open grave in the cemetery. A sexton found the casket, which had contained Miss Schneider's body empty beside the grave. The coroner's physician, who was called to perform an autopsy, declared that the body found in the ruins of the garage had been that of a woman. At the same time detectives claimed they found a spade and bits of a shroud near the garage.

Mrs. Brenner is the named beneficiary of three insurance policies on her husband's life, totaling \$16,000. Brenner was seen at the garage Monday when his wife says that he told her he was going to answer a call for road service. He took with him a light truck.

The body of Miss Schneider is believed to have been stolen Monday. The first people to reach the garage after the fire was discovered found the charred body on a light truck. It was assumed at once that it was that of Brenner, but when the grave robbery was reported the police began an effort to connect the two happenings.

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BUILDING TRADES WAR BELIEVED THREATENING

Carpenters' Union Loses Fight for Metal Trim Work Before Board of Awards.

By the Associated Press.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, September 28.—Decision of the national board of jurisdictional awards, giving metal trim work to the sheet metal workers, will be supported by the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor, the Building Trades Employers' Association of Cleveland, and presidents of every international building trades union, with the exception of the carpenters, it was announced here, following a two-day effort to settle the long-standing dispute.

Union leaders asserted that the statement set the stage for a national building trades war, centering in Cleveland, and perhaps also in Pittsburgh, but affecting many other cities, to force the carpenters' union to abide by the jurisdictional board's decision.

Shoots Brother To Save Brother From Mob Rescue

By the Associated Press.

KENOVIA, W. Va., September 28.

Harvey Napier, a policeman, fired a bullet into the breast of his brother last night when the latter, at the head of a mob, attempted to rescue a third brother from the custody of the bluecoat at the entrance to the local jail.

Today Thomas Napier lies close to death in a hospital with a bullet lodged a few inches from his heart.

Taylor Napier is in custody. He will be arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct at a carnival.

Harvey Napier has not been arrested. County authorities have indicated that he shot in self-defense.

BLAST WIPES OUT ITALIAN NAVY POST

Hundreds Dead or Injured in Disaster Caused by Lightning.

By the Associated Press.
SPEZIA, September 28.—The entire naval garrison at Falconara Fort, near here, on the Gulf of Genoa, is believed to have been killed in an explosion caused by lightning, which destroyed everything within a radius of ten miles.

There are many hundreds of wounded. The wounded are being rushed to the hospitals here, all of which are already filled. Military forces have been assigned to the work of rescue.

All fascists of the province of Genoa have been mobilized by their chiefs to assist the soldiers.

DAMAGE ALONG GULF.

The explosion occurred in a violent storm which damaged the crops and property of the inhabitants for large areas along the gulf.

Heavy rains and with terror from fire and storm, the despairing population is being relieved through governmental care.

Seventy bodies have already been recovered in the debris. Fifteen hundred tons of explosives were stored in the deep tunnels of the fort. The entire top of the hill on which it is located was completely blown away. The work of recovering the dead is proceeding. No estimate has yet been made of their number.

CHARGE NAMES FALSE.

Petition for Recall of Cleveland Mayor Challenged.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, September 28.—Charges that many signatures to a petition demanding the recall of Mayor Fred Kohler are invalid, City Law Director Paul Lamb has brought the situation to the attention of County Prosecutor Stanton and demanded a grand jury investigation. Prosecutor Stanton declared the case would be presented to the grand jury today.

Pointing to instances of signatures in what appeared to be the same person's handwriting, Mr. Lamb told the prosecutor that "certainly many of those who have sworn to the genuineness of these signatures are guilty of perjury."

On some sheets, Lamb said, the same handwriting appeared from the top to the bottom. Lamb explained that the criminal proceedings were separate and distinct from the civil proceedings brought by sponsors of the recall movement for a work of mandamus to compel acceptance of the petition.

GOVERNOR MILLER ALBANY FAVORITE

Renomination by G. O. P. Convention Apparently Certain.

LYONS JAR TO HARMONY

Secretary of State May Carry Fight to Floor of Session Today.

ALBANY, N. Y., September 28.—Gov. Nathan L. Miller was renominated unanimously by the New York state republican convention. In a speech according to the nomination, District Attorney Dana C. Wallace of Queens said it would not be long before the governor changed his residence "from the capital on the Hudson to the capital on the Potomac."

ALBANY, September 28.—Renomination of Gov. Nathan L. Miller, virtually by acclamation, was evident by the temper of the delegates gathered here for the final session of the republican state convention today. The nomination of a ticket of other state officers satisfactory to the governor and a majority of the republican leaders also was assured.

The determination of Secretary of State John J. Lyons to seek a renomination on the floor of the convention, in spite of the opposition of state leaders, appeared determined to complete harmony. Some leaders would call for the withdrawal of Secretary Lyons' name, but the nomination of Samuel J. Joseph, a lawyer of the Bronx, for the post of secretary of state.

MAJORITY NEARLY 100,000.

Frelinghuysen Vote in New Jersey Almost Counted.

NEWARK, N. J., September 28.—United States Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, who was renominated by the New Jersey republicans in yesterday's primaries, will have a majority of close to 100,000 votes over George L. Record, it was indicated by almost complete returns yesterday. With a few scattered districts in rural sections yet to be reported, Frelinghuysen's total was 178,822, as against 86,859 for Record.

TEXAN SEEKS CAMPAIGN CASH

Special Dispatch to The Star.
AUSTIN, Tex., September 28.—Republican national committee funds are being spent in Texas in George B. Peddy's campaign as candidate for the United States Senate. It was stated by R. B. Creager, who is going to Washington to confer with republican committee members, that it was stated in Austin Wednesday.

Mr. Creager also will make an effort to get national prominent speakers to come to Texas to stump the state for Mr. Peddy. It was stated, Mr. Creager is expected to reach Washington by the latter part of this week. It was stated, and will ask that liberal sums of republican campaign money be allotted to the Texas senatorial campaign and be spent on behalf of Peddy.

CUBAN LOAN APPROVED.

House Favors \$50,000,000 Foreign Loan by Vote of 82 to 12.

HAVANA, Cuba, September 28.—Approval of a \$50,000,000 foreign loan to liquidate the republic's floating indebtedness was voted early this morning by the house of representatives, 82 to 12. Adjournment was taken at 3 o'clock after the various articles of the bill, which must be approved by the senate, had been made to be sent to the senate.

700 Pupils Poison Victims in Lunch-Room of School

By the Associated Press.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., September 28.

A roll call at Woodlawn High School today showed 260 students absent as a result of food poisoning yesterday.

It was stated by school authorities that the total number affected probably reached 700. There are more than 1,100 students in the school and 440 of those present today reported they suffered slightly from the effects of the food.

Many of the students absent today were violently ill for a time, but it was said that all but one were out of danger.

Investigation indicated that the students were poisoned by eating sandwiches made from ground beef, cabbage, celery and pickle at the school cafeteria.

Scores became ill in classrooms during the afternoon, while others dropped on the street and returned to their homes later in the day.

PENSION INCREASE IS PROMISED VETS

Civil and Mexican War Survivors Would Get \$22 a Month More.

Would Not Impose Extra Burden on Treasury Because of Diminishing Beneficiaries.

A pension pay envelope increase from \$50 to \$72 a month for civil and Mexican war veterans, possibly as a Christmas gift from Uncle Sam, is planned by republican leaders in Congress.

A bill providing the pension increase already has passed the Senate, and Senator Bursum, republican, New Mexico, its author, says he has been promised by House republican leaders that it will be passed by the House soon after it reconvenes. He expects the bill to become law before the holidays.

WIDOWS WOULD GET INCREASE.

All civil and Mexican war veterans having served sixty days or more who have developed disabilities would receive the increase from \$50 to \$72 a month under the bill, and their widows' pension would be increased from \$30 to \$50 a month. Other beneficiaries under the bill include civil war Army nurses, who would receive \$50 a month, while pensioners of the Indian wars would receive \$30 and their widows \$20 a month.

Senator Bursum told the Senate that the increase would meet the needs of veterans of advanced years, but because of their rapidly increasing death rate, the bill would not mean actual draft upon the Treasury over the present pension rolls. The pension bureau estimated that the increased cost of the Bursum bill during the first year would amount to about \$50,000,000, but Senator Bursum said that the revised estimates placed it at not more than \$35,000,000. The present annual outlay is about \$300,000,000 annually.

NO INCREASED EXPENSE EXPECTED.

"At the same time," Senator Bursum explained, "the commissioner of pensions states that it will be two years before all of those who are given increases under the bill will be on the roll, so that if we were to compare the actual amount of cash necessary to be paid out of the Treasury there probably would not be an increase (over the present pension payments)."

"My first statement with reference to the increase was upon the basis that all of those who were given increases under the bill and all of those who were given advanced pensions were continued on the roll. But more than 50,000 have been dropped from the roll this year and next year there will be more, probably 75,000, until the veteran of the civil war will be a matter of history."

AVERAGE AGE OF VETS, 78.

The average age of civil war veterans now is seventy-eight, Senator Bursum added, with their expectancy of life only five and one half years.

"So that they only have a short time here," he continued, "and if we are going to do anything to help them out in their old age, now, there are no capacitated and to afford them relief, they should have that relief immediately. I submit that it is not unreasonable; it is a very meager allowance."

D. C. BUDGET TOTAL IS STILL UNDECIDED

Whether the \$24,500,000 limit tentatively put by the bureau of the budget or the \$30,000,000 asked by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia for next year will be favored will not be decided for three weeks or a month, Brig. Gen. H. M. Lord, director of the budget announced today.

Hearings before the board of estimates were concluded yesterday for the District, and the board went into the business of hearing the other departments of the government, including the Interior and the Treasury departments. Until some idea can be had of the entire situation, Gen. Lord said, no decision will be reached in the case of the District budget.

Col. O. Sherrill, officer in charge of public buildings and grounds; Maj. Max Tyler, Engineer Commissioner; Keller and Auditor Donovan appeared before the board of estimate yesterday to present the needs of the District. The proposed connection between Potomac and Rock Creek parks was understood to have been presented by Col. Sherrill.

FLEECED OF \$14,000.

BUFFALO, N. Y., September 28.—Augustine L. Rini of Cleveland, reported to the police here today that he had been robbed of \$14,000 by three men. Rini had been promised big returns in a supposed stock deal and held a worthless check for \$12,500 when he turned over his cash to the trio.

D. C. COAL SUPPLY 212,272 TONS LESS THAN LAST WINTER

Merchants' Board of Trade Gives Figures to Show Big Decrease.

HOUSEHOLDERS TO GET SMALLER ALLOTMENTS

Drastic Cuts Are Made in Fuel to Suburban Towns.

Washington will have to keep warm this winter on a supply of hard coal that will be 212,272 tons less than the city received last year, according to figures obtained today from the Coal Merchants' Board of Trade.

This organization, representing nearly all of the dealers in the District, has reliable information that the total amount of anthracite shipped into Washington between now and March, 1923, will be 318,395 tons. During the last year the total amount of anthracite received by Washington was 529,670 tons. Of course, this figure represents shipments from April, 1921, to March, 1922, whereas the estimate for the coming winter begins with September from April to September of this year, however, there was little hard coal mined.

Estimates Are Given.

Here are the amounts of hard coal received last winter, and the estimated amount that will arrive this winter at the various points in and around the city of Washington:

Benning—Last year, 4,102 tons; this winter, 2,461 tons.

Brookland—Last year, 331 tons; this winter, 228 tons.

Chillum—Last year, 2,749 tons; this winter, 1,649 tons.

Georgetown—Last year, 28,633 tons; this year, 17,179 tons.

Hammon—Last year, 3,559 tons; this winter, 2,351 tons.

Langdon—Last year, 671 tons; this winter, 402 tons.

Navy Yard—Last year, 3,250 tons; this year, 1,938 tons.

Uniontown—Last year, 6,687 tons; this year, 4,102 tons.

University Station—Last year, 5,750; this year, 4,102.

U. S. Armies Supplies.

These figures will have a tendency to change the impression of many residents of the District who have been expressing the belief that Washington will have plenty of hard coal for household use this winter.

George Pope, director of the government fuel yard, stated today that his office and Marine Corps officers have had shipments to government buildings and to the living quarters of Army, Navy and Marine Corps officers. He said that in accordance with congressional appropriations officers have been allowed to have an allowance for heat, light and fuel, get coal requisitions on the government fuel yards.

EFFORT TO FOIL BEER VOTE IN OHIO FAILS

State High Court Refuses to Hear Plea to Enjoin Balloting on Proposal.

By the Associated Press.
COLUMBUS, Ohio, September 28.—The Ohio supreme court today frustrated another effort to prevent a vote at the election November 7 on a constitutional amendment authorizing the sale in Ohio of light wines and beers by refusing to hear the petition filed yesterday by Attorney George S. Hawke of Cincinnati, seeking to enjoin the secretary of state from placing the beer proposals on the ballot.

The Hawke petition charged that the petitioners asking that the beer proposal be placed on the ballots were signed mostly in lead pencil, although the law says they must be signed in ink.

Action of the court makes certain a vote on the wine and beer amendment in November. In refusing to hear the case the supreme court intimated that the points raised by Mr. Hawke had been heard and rejected recently when the court heard the mandamus case to force the secretary of state to place the amendment on the ballot. In that case, the Association Opposed to Prohibition asked that the secretary of state be required to place the question on the ballot. This was done.

OUTPOURING OF CITIZENS AT WATSON'S FUNERAL

Arrival of Senator's Body From Washington Awaited by Hundreds of Georgians.

By the Associated Press.
THOMSON, Ga., September 28.—Hundreds of people, from all parts of Georgia, were here today for the funeral of United States Senator Thomas E. Watson.

Long before the train on which the body left Washington yesterday afternoon was here today for the funeral of United States Senator Thomas E. Watson.

The body was to be taken direct from the station to the Watson home, where the funeral services were to be held. Interment was to be in Thomson cemetery.